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Subject Label Amendment—Additional of Beehive Restriction to Front Panel Text Box per Agency Agreement
Product Name PTM™ Insecticide
EPA Reg No 7969-241
Application Dated August 10, 2012
Decision Number 468562

Dear Ms Dugger-Ronyak

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions, you may contact Clayton Myers at (703) 347-8874 or myers_clayton@epa.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Gebken".

Richard J Gebken, Product Manager
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)

for

Enclosure
Stamped Label

PTM

INSECTICIDE

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling

- For use **ONLY** by injection into soil at the base of pine trees to control Nantucket pine tip moth or pine bark aphid or into the exit holes of labeled ant colonies
- **DO NOT** use this product for termite or other pest control indoors
- **DO NOT** use on golf course turf
- **DO NOT** use on/in commercial bee hives
- **DO NOT** use on animal trophies or animal skins

See inside booklet for additional **Restrictions First Aid Precautionary Statements Directions For Use, Conditions of Sale and Warranty** and state specific use sites and/or restrictions

Active Ingredient

fipronil 5 amino 1 (2,6 dichloro 4 (trifluoromethyl)phenyl) 4 ((1 R S) (trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl) 1 H pyrazole 3 carbonitrile

9.1%

Other Ingredients

90.9%

Total

100.0%

One gallon PTM™ Insecticide contains 0.8 lb fipronil

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EPA Est No

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION/PRECAUCIÓN

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle
(If you do not understand this label find someone to explain it to you in detail)

**In case of an emergency endangering life or property involving this product,
call day or night 1-800 832-HELP (4357)**

Net Contents

BASF Corporation
26 Davis Drive
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**Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,
and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the
pesticide registered under**

BASF
The Chemical Company

EPA Reg No 7969-241

FIRST AID	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediately call a poison control center or doctor • DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor • DO NOT give any liquid to the person • DO NOT give anything by mouth to an unconscious person
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air • If person is not breathing call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration preferably mouth to mouth if possible • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes • Remove contact lenses if present after the first 5 minutes then continue rinsing eyes • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice
HOTLINE NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact BASF Corporation for emergency medical treatment information 1 800 832 HELP (4357)	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN There is no specific antidote. All treatment should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred. In severe cases of overexposure by oral ingestion lethargy muscle tremors and in extreme cases possibly convulsions may occur.	

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION Harmful if swallowed inhaled or absorbed through the skin. **DO NOT** breathe vapor or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin eyes or clothing.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

All pesticide handlers (mixers, loaders, and applicators) must wear

- Long sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes plus socks
- Chemical resistant gloves

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. **DO NOT** reuse them.

When handlers use closed systems enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)) the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should

- Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Wash hands before eating drinking chewing gum using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to birds fish, and aquatic invertebrates. **DO NOT** apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff may be hazardous to estuarine and aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Care must be taken to avoid runoff. **DO NOT** contaminate water by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes. **DO NOT** contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

Directions For Use

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

PTM™ Insecticide cannot be used to formulate reformulate, or repackage into any other pesticide product without the written permission of BASF Corporation.

Read the entire label before using this product

DO NOT apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift Only protected handlers may be in the area during application

For any requirements specific to your state or tribe consult the state or tribal agency responsible for pesticide regulation

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard 40 CFR Part 170 This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms forests nurseries and greenhouses and handlers of agricultural pesticides It contains requirements for training decontamination notification and emergency assistance It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on the label about personal protective equipment and restricted entry interval The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard

DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of **24 hours**

EXCEPTION If the product is soil injected or soil incorporated the Worker Protection Standard under certain circumstances allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated such as plants soil or water is

- Overalls
- Shoes plus socks
- Chemical resistant gloves

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT contaminate water food or feed by storage or disposal

Pesticide Storage

Store unused product in original container only out of reach of children and animals

Pesticide Disposal

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous Improper disposal of excess pesticide is a violation of federal law If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (continued)

Container Handling

Nonrefillable Container DO NOT reuse or refill this container Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying, then offer for recycling, if available or reconditioning, if appropriate or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities

Triple rinse containers small enough to shake (capacity ≤ 5 gallons) as follows Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap Shake for 10 seconds Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip Repeat this procedure two more times

Pressure rinse as follows Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container and rinse at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip

In Case of Emergency

In case of large scale spillage regarding this product, call

- CHEMTREC 1 800 424 9300
- BASF Corporation 1 800 832 HELP (4357)

In case of medical emergency regarding this product call

- Your local doctor for immediate treatment
- Your local poison control center (hospital)
- BASF Corporation 1 800 832 HELP (4357)

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled

- Dike and contain the spill with inert material (sand earth etc) and transfer liquid and solid diking material to separate containers for disposal
- Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected skin areas with soap and water
- Wash clothing before reuse
- Keep the spill out of all sewers and open bodies of water

Product Information

Apply **PTM™ Insecticide** by injection to soil at the base of pine trees or into the exit holes of leaf cutter ant colonies

Use Restrictions

- Make one application per year **DO NOT** apply more than 21 fl ozs (0.13 lb ai) **PTM Insecticide** per acre per year
- **DO NOT** apply this product through any kind of irrigation system
- **DO NOT** apply within 20 yards (in New York State **DO NOT** apply within 100 feet or 33 yards) of lakes reservoirs rivers permanent streams, marshes natural ponds estuaries commercial aquaculture facilities or other bodies of water that convey water to these areas Protection of aquatic areas may be enhanced by maintaining all or a portion of this buffer in vegetative cover
- **DO NOT** apply to trees raised for pine nuts
- Apply only as a soil injection **DO NOT** apply to the soil surface

Dilution Preparation

Before mixing remove oil rust scale, pesticide residues, and foreign matter from application equipment including the strainer Flush with clean water Use 50 mesh screens or equivalent in application system

Fill tank with approximately 1/2 the required volume of water and start agitation if available Pour measured amount of **PTM™ Insecticide** into tank Add remaining water needed to make the final dilution

Shake small handheld or backpack applicator tanks after filling and before each application to ensure that the active ingredient is evenly suspended in the mixture Tank lids must be sufficiently tight before shaking to avoid spillage

Equip applicator tanks too large to manually shake with a sparge tube agitator Alternative agitator designs may be used if they can adequately cleanse the bottom of the tank and provide sufficient agitation required for product mixing Pump approximately 10% of the tank capacity per minute back into the tank through the agitator Agitate to ensure thorough mixing Periodic agitation of the final dilution is important to keep the active ingredient evenly suspended in the mixture

Tank mix **PTM Insecticide** in accordance with the most restrictive of label limitations and precautions **DO NOT** exceed label dosage rates This product cannot be mixed with any product whose label contains a prohibition against such mixing If tank mixes with other products are to be used evaluate tank mix compatibility with **PTM Insecticide** in a small container before mixing larger quantities in the application tank

Pests Controlled

- Leaf cutter ant (*Atta texana*)
- Nantucket pine tip moth (*Rhyacionia frustrana*)
- Pine bark aphid (*Cinara* spp)

Application

Tip Moth Control in Pine Plantations

Apply a dilution of water and 21 fl ozs per acre **PTM Insecticide** at the time of planting or after planting Divide 21 fl ozs by the total number of target trees to be treated per acre to obtain the amount of **PTM Insecticide** to apply per tree Dilute the required amount of **PTM Insecticide** with water to apply between 0.5 and 1.0 fl oz of total dilution per tree Spot treat by injecting an amount of dilution at least 3 inches below ground into the rooting zone of each pine seedling

**Application Volume based on
Target Trees per Acre**

Target Trees/A	PTM™ Insecticide + Water total volume/tree	PTM Insecticide + Water total volume/A	PTM Insecticide	Water
	fl ozs		(fl ozs each mixed/A)	
400	0.5	200	21	179
	1.0	400		379
500	0.5	250		229
	1.0	500		479
600	0.5	300		279
	1.0	600		579

NOTE Use the higher total dilution volume when soil moisture level is low

Leaf Cutter Ant Control in Tree Plantations

Make a 2% dilution of **PTM Insecticide** in water. Inject 1.5 fl ozs of the dilution at least 3 inches below ground into each leaf cutter ant exit hole. **DO NOT** apply more than 21 fl ozs **PTM Insecticide** per acre.

2% Dilutions

Total Volume (gals)	PTM (fl ozs)	Water (fl ozs)
1	2.6	125
2	5.2	250
3	7.8	375
4	10.4	500
5	12.8	625

Conditions of Sale and Warranty

The **Directions For Use** of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or use of the product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, all of which are beyond the control of BASF CORPORATION (BASF) or the Seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

BASF warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the **Directions For Use** subject to the inherent risks referred to above.

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